



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The Community Services Division is proposing changes and additions to the 388-484-0005, 'There is a five-year (sixty-month) time limit for TANF, SFA and GA-S cash assistance' and 388-484-0006 'TANF/SFA time limit extensions', and any other related rules, to count months an ineligible parent receives a TANF/SFA grant for his or her child but is ineligible to receive TANF/SFA assistance towards the parent's 60-month TANF/SFA time limit.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and chapters 74.08A and 74.12 RCW.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department will propose amendments and additions to WAC 388-484-0005 and 0006, and any other related rules, in order as these changes are required by sections 1 and 6 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5921, which was signed into law on June 15, 2011, and are necessary to comply with the department's appropriation for the 2011-2013 biennium, per RCW 34.05.350 as amended by ESSB 1248 and as documented in the 2011-2013 TANF/WorkFirst spending plan.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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